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OPTICAL DISC RECORDING AND PLAYBACK
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| TOTAL CLAIMS FEE | 12 | -20 | 20 ** | 0 | LG=\$50 SM=\$25 | \$ 0 |
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